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Disk Drive

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 7, 2004, the  
Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, claims 1-12 for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

Duane Q. Huynh

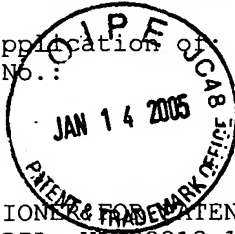
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 Assignment of the invention to Hitachi Global Storage Technologies Netherlands B.V.  
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